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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:PFOR, RP

SUBJECT:PHILIPPINE EMBASSY INCIDENT

REF: STATE 254588

1. INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL WAS RESOLVED AT 0200 HOURS
WASHINGTON TIME WHEN THE GUNMAN SURRENDERED. HE WAS ARRESTED
ED AND IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI.

2. PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ WAS UNHARMED ASIDE
FROM SOME BRUISES AND CONSIDERABLE STIFFNESS; HIS ARMS
HAD BEEN HANDCUFFED BEHIND HIS BACK BY LECHOCO. LAGDAMEO
WAS FOUND TO BE NOT, REPEAT NOT, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

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3. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR "KOKOY"

ROMUALDEZ AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY INGLES,
REPORTEDLY GAVE LECHOCO A LETTER PROMISING THAT HIS SON
AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED POLITICAL DETAINEES WOULD BE PER-
MITTED TO LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN
THE LETTER AND DO NOT KNOW IF IT PROMISED LECHOCO ANY
PERSONAL IMMUNITY. INGERSOLL

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Message Attributes

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